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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

BETTY JOHNSON, on behalf of herself, and as  
a representative of a class of similarly-situated  
persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS, Governor of the  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
("CNMI"), *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL CASE NO. 09-00023

**ORDER**

The court hereby schedules this matter for a status hearing on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., at which time the appointed Settlement Fund Trustee, Civile & Tang, PLLC, acting by and through its principal representative Joyce C.H. Tang, shall present an update on the status of the Settlement Fund. Ms. Tang shall file a status report with the court no later than Thursday, January 2, 2025.

The court further orders the following individuals to appear for the status hearing:

- Hon. Arnold I. Palacios, Governor of the CNMI, or, in his absence, Hon. David M. Apatang, Lt. Governor of the CNMI; and
- Secretary of Finance Tracy B. Norita.

Class counsel and Maggie Ralbovsky, the Settlement Fund's investment consultant, may appear at the hearing by Zoom.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



/s/ Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood  
Designated Judge  
Dated: Dec 12, 2024